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UGRA Welcomes New Members

The Upper Guadalupe River Authority (UGRA) Board gained two new members recently. Jeanne Stacy was appointed by Governor Abbott for a term set to expire on February 1, 2029, and Frances Lovett was appointed to replace a retired director for a term through February 1, 2025. Additionally, existing UGRA Board Directors Dr. Bill Rector and Maggie Snow were reappointed for their second terms through February 1, 2029.

“We are pleased to welcome Frances and Jeanne to our UGRA Board of Directors. We are also grateful that Maggie and Bill are extending their commitment to UGRA by serving a second term,” said UGRA Board President Diane McMahon. “Together, our Board will move forward as we continue to fulfill our mission to preserve and protect the Guadalupe River.”

The Honorable Stephen Ables, presiding Judge of the Sixth Administrative Judicial Region, administered the oath of office to the new and reappointed directors on June 6, 2023.



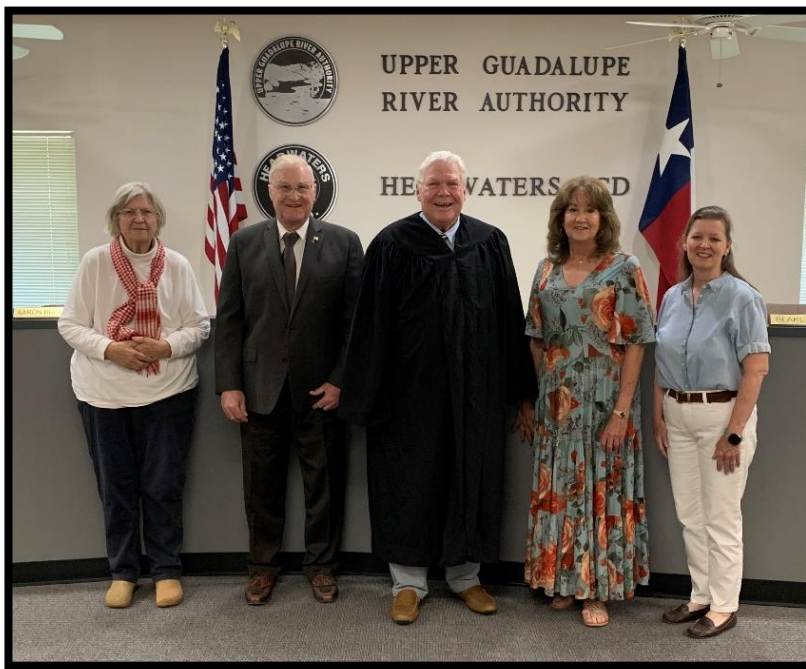
Judge Stephen Ables delivers the Oath of Office to new and reappointed Directors of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority. Pictured left to right: Judge Stephen Ables, Frances Lovett, Dr. Bill Rector, Maggie Snow, and Jeanne Stacy.

Ms. Stacy of Ingram is the director of Camp Waldemar in Hunt. She attended public schools in Huntsville and received a bachelor’s degree from Brown University. She is a member of the American Camp Association and the Society for Human Resource Management. She is also a member and past president of the Camping Association for Mutual Progress. She and her husband Philip Stacy have two grown children, Gretchen and Thomas.

Ms. Lovett of Center Point is a retired registered nurse. Her longstanding interest in the Guadalupe River began as a riverfront property owner and participant in the UGRA Volunteer Summer Study

Program. Commissioners' Court appointed her to the Kerr County Aggregate Production Operations Community Advisory Council in 2021 and she is a founding member of Texans for Responsible Aggregate Mining. Ms. Lovett graduated from Hendrick Hospital School of Nursing following studies at Hardin Simmons University.

Dr. Rector is a graduate of Tivy High School, Texas A&M University, and he received his MD from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He was a flight surgeon for the Air Force during the Vietnam War and after leaving the Air Force, spent his career as a radiologist. In 1980, he returned to Kerrville to practice at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital. Dr. Rector has served on the board of the Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce, two terms as a KISD trustee and one term on Kerrville City Council. He served on the Main Street Advisory Board and is currently on the Symphony of the Hills Board. He is also the longest serving member of the Kerr County Historical Commission. Dr. Rector is Chair of the board organizing the Heart of the Hills Heritage Center to be located on the campus of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial library in the historic A.C. Schreiner Home. He has served as president of the Historic Downtown Business Alliance and now serves on the board of the Kerrville Christmas Lighting Corporation.



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Ms. Snow of Kerrville is the co-owner and appraiser of TexAppraise, Inc. She is a member of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers and the Appraisal Institute. She was the first woman in Texas to receive the Accredited Rural Appraiser designation. In addition, she is an adult leader of Kerr County 4-H Shooting Sports and a member of the Executive Women's Club. Ms. Snow received her Bachelor of Science in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University.

Ms. Stacy, Ms. Lovett, Dr. Rector, and Ms. Snow join current UGRA Board members Aaron Bulkley, Austin Dickson, Dick Eastland, Diane McMahon, and Blake Smith.

Learn more about the UGRA Board of Directors at www.ugra.org/public-information/board-of-directors.

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